

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (new): Hydraulic linear drive usable as a hydraulic transmission actuator, comprising a piston/cylinder unit having a housing in which an actuating piston longitudinally displaceably arranged so as to define at least two pressure chambers which are actable upon by hydraulic oil via control conduits, having at least one piston rod connected with the actuating piston system, and a sealing element operatively arranged at the actuating piston system for sealing off the at least two pressure chambers from one another, wherein the actuating piston system comprises a two-piece construction of a first and a second piston part having facing faces between which the sealing element is arranged.

Claim 11 (new): Hydraulic linear drive according to Claim 11, wherein a sealing device carrier is provided for the sealing element and which is axially guided on one of the piston parts.

Claim 12 (new): Hydraulic linear drive according to Claim 11, wherein the sealing device carrier engages on the face in the first piston part for

providing the axial guiding.

Claim 13 (new): Hydraulic linear drive according to Claim 11, wherein the sealing device carrier is shaped in one piece out of the second piston part.

Claim 14 (new): Hydraulic linear drive according to Claim 13, wherein the sealing device carrier engages on the face in the first piston part for providing the axial guiding.

Claim 15 (new): Hydraulic linear drive according to Claim 11, wherein the sealing device carrier is a separate component between the piston parts.

Claim 16 (new): Hydraulic linear drive according to Claim 15, wherein the sealing device carrier engages on the face in the first piston part for providing the axial guiding.

Claim 17 (new): Hydraulic linear drive according to Claim 11, wherein the sealing device carrier is longitudinally displaceably disposed on the first piston part and two stops on the first piston part are provided for limiting the relative movement of the sealing device carrier.

Claim 18 (new): Hydraulic linear drive according to Claim 10, wherein the piston parts are step pistons.

Claim 19 (new): Hydraulic linear drive according to Claim 18, wherein a longitudinal groove is provided at a surface area of a section of the step pistons and connect a respective first pressure chamber with a respective second

pressure chamber.

Claim 20 (new): Hydraulic linear drive according to Claim 19, wherein a sealing device carrier is provided for the sealing element and which is axially guided on one of the piston parts.

Claim 21 (new): Hydraulic linear drive according to Claim 20, wherein the sealing device carrier engages on the face in the first piston part for providing the axial guiding.

Claim 22 (new): The Hydraulic linear drive according to Claim 21, wherein the sealing device carrier is longitudinally displaceably disposed on the first piston part and two stops on the first piston part are provided for limiting the relative movement of the sealing device carrier.

Claim 23 (new): Hydraulic linear drive according to Claim 19, wherein the hydraulic oil feed takes place by a respective pressure conduit connected to the respective second pressure chamber.

Claim 24 (new): In a hydraulic linear drive, the improvement comprising a two-piece actuating piston having opposing faces between which a sealing element is arranged.

Claim 25 (new): In a hydraulic drive according to Claim 24, wherein a sealing device carrier is provided for the sealing element and which is axially guided on one of the piston parts.

Claim 26 (new): In the hydraulic linear drive according to Claim 25, wherein the sealing device carrier engages on the face in the first piston part for providing the axial guiding.

Claim 27 (new): In the hydraulic linear drive according to Claim 24, wherein the sealing device carrier is longitudinally displaceably disposed on the first piston part and two stops on the first piston part are provided for limiting the relative movement of the sealing device carrier.

Claim 28 (new): In the hydraulic linear drive according to Claim 24, wherein the piston parts are step pistons.

Claim 29 (new): In the hydraulic linear drive according to Claim 28, wherein a longitudinal groove is provided at a surface area of a section of the step pistons and connect a respective first pressure chamber with a respective second pressure chamber.